

Docket No. 246193US0

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Mutsuhiko YOSHIOKA, et al

SERIAL NO: 10/726,592

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FOR: STOPPER FOR CHEMICAL MECHANICAL PLANARIZATION, METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING SAME,  
AND CHEMICAL MECHANICAL PLANARIZATION METHOD



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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Responsive to the Office Action of March 15, 2006, Applicants request reconsideration in view of the following amendment and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Basis for the Amendment** begin on page 6 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

**Request for Reconsideration** begin on page 7 of this paper.